

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1763

Introduced by Assembly Member Perea

February 14, 2014

An act to amend Section 25301 of the Public Resources Code, relating to energy.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1763, as introduced, Perea. Energy: assessments and forecasts.

Existing law requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, at least every two years, to conduct assessments and forecasts of all aspects of energy industry supply, production, transportation, delivery, distribution, demand, and prices.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to the above provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 25301 of the Public Resources Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 25301. (a) At least every ~~two years~~, *other year*, the commission
- 4 shall conduct assessments and forecasts of all aspects of energy
- 5 industry supply, production, transportation, delivery and
- 6 distribution, demand, and prices. The commission shall use these
- 7 assessments and forecasts to develop energy policies that conserve
- 8 resources, protect the environment, ensure energy reliability,
- 9 enhance the state's economy, and protect public health and safety.

1 To perform these assessments and forecasts, the commission may
2 require submission of demand forecasts, resource plans, market
3 assessments, and related outlooks from electric and natural gas
4 utilities, transportation fuel and technology suppliers, and other
5 market participants. These assessments and forecasts shall be done
6 in consultation with the appropriate state and federal agencies
7 including, but not limited to, the Public Utilities Commission, the
8 Office of Ratepayer Advocates, the *State* Air Resources Board,
9 the Electricity Oversight Board, the Independent System Operator,
10 the Department of Water Resources, the California Consumer
11 Power and Conservation Financing Authority, the Department of
12 Transportation, and the Department of Motor Vehicles.

13 (b) In developing the assessments and forecasts prepared
14 pursuant to subdivision (a), the commission shall do all of the
15 following:

16 (1) Provide information about the performance of energy
17 industries.

18 (2) Develop and maintain the analytical capability sufficient to
19 answer inquiries about energy issues from government, market
20 participants, and the public.

21 (3) Analyze and develop energy policies.

22 (4) Provide an analytical foundation for regulatory and policy
23 decisionmaking.

24 (5) Facilitate efficient and reliable energy markets.